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## Fetching New Silk Frocks,

A Special Purchase,  
Specially Priced,  
\$16.95 each

SUCH DRESSES WOULD NEVER BE OFFERED AT THIS LOW PRICE, EXCEPT BY PURCHASING THEM AT A PRICE CONCESSION.

Models for afternoon and street wear, in plain, plaid and pompadour taffeta, plain pongee and poplin, in a collection of the season's most strikingly effective and becoming styles, featuring the latest bodice effects, with chiffon sleeves and dainty collars, and skirts with the new fullness and short length. They are in colors of

NAVY, BROWN, GRAY, BLACK AND THE LATEST NOVELTIES. SIZES FROM 34 TO 43. IN SIZES 34 TO 38. THOSE WOMEN WHO HAVE PRESENT NEED OF DRESSES OR WHO CONTEMPLATE REQUIREMENTS IN ADVANCE WILL NOT MISS THIS SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR PURCHASING AT SUCH A LOW PRICE, \$16.95.

Third floor, G street.

## Clearance Sale of Women's Fine French Undermuslins

We quote only the present prices, but the reductions will be seen upon examination of the price tags, as the originals still remain on them crossed out and the present great reductions marked beside them.

French Gowns, made of the finest materials, with low neck and pretty flowing sleeves, beautifully hand-embroidered and richly trimmed with lace. Reduced prices, \$3.95 to \$12.50 each.

French Handmade Chemises, fine, dainty flowered hand-embroidered patterns, some finished with lace. Reduced prices, \$1.95 to \$5.95 each.

French Handmade Drawers, of soft, sheer materials, in the narrow or wide legged styles, hand-embroidered in lovely floral designs and prettily finished with good laces and ribbons, in fluffy or plain effects. Reduced prices, \$2.95 to \$8.50 pair.

Third floor, F street.

## Introducing the New "Safe-White" Bird Cages.

High art in bird cages is now a reality. No one ever before thought of making a bird cage an object of art. And, besides being an object of art, they are of special materials after a careful study of bird requirements.

These new cages are in dainty enamel, with pretty wreaths in pink and blue, some of them mounted on tall pedestal bases, suitably ornamented, others for suspension by cord or chain, and some to hang from brackets.

Novel, new and beautiful  
\$3.50 to \$47.50 each.

Main floor, Eleventh street.

## TURKS LOSE 2,500 IN BATTLE.

Britons Occupied Nak Hailah After Winning at Shubha.

London, April 21.—The India office announces that the Turkish losses in the action at Shubha are estimated at 2,500. Prisoners to the number of 215, including six officers, were captured by the British and brought to Basra last Saturday.

British pursuing parties found the Turks everywhere disorganized and in retreat along the road and in small craft of from thirty to forty tons on the Shatt-el-Arab. Twelve of these river craft were overtaken, captured and sunk.

Nak Hailah, to which point the Turks retreated after their defeat at Shubha, was occupied by British advanced cavalry on the 17th. The announcement adds that no enemy troops are now nearer than Kutai, about fifty miles from Basra. Nak Hailah itself is approximately sixty miles from the head of the Persian gulf.

## "GETS-IT" a Sure-Shot for All Corns

Use Two Drops—and They Vanish.

When corns make you almost die with your boots on, when you try to walk on the edge of your shoes and try to get away from your corns, you're way behind time if you have not used "GETS-IT."



"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere. See a bottle, or send direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Washington and recommended as the world's best corn cure by O'Donnell's drug stores, People's drug stores, and P. G. Adcock & Co.

## MRS. PHILBIN RECOVERS HER \$15,000 JEWELS

Long Island Railway Conductor Rewarded with \$50 for Returning Them to Her.

New York, April 21.—Mrs. Eugene A. Philbin still owns all her jewelry today, and a Long Island Railroad conductor, Walter Breck, possesses Mrs. Philbin's gratitude and \$50. The interchanges happened yesterday.

Mrs. Philbin left her home at 62 West Fifty-second street and took the 2 o'clock train from Flatbush avenue for Garden city. She carried a bag which contained \$15,000 worth of jewelry, including a particularly valuable necklace. When Mrs. Philbin reached the hotel in Garden City, she was without the bag. The hotel detective was put on the case.

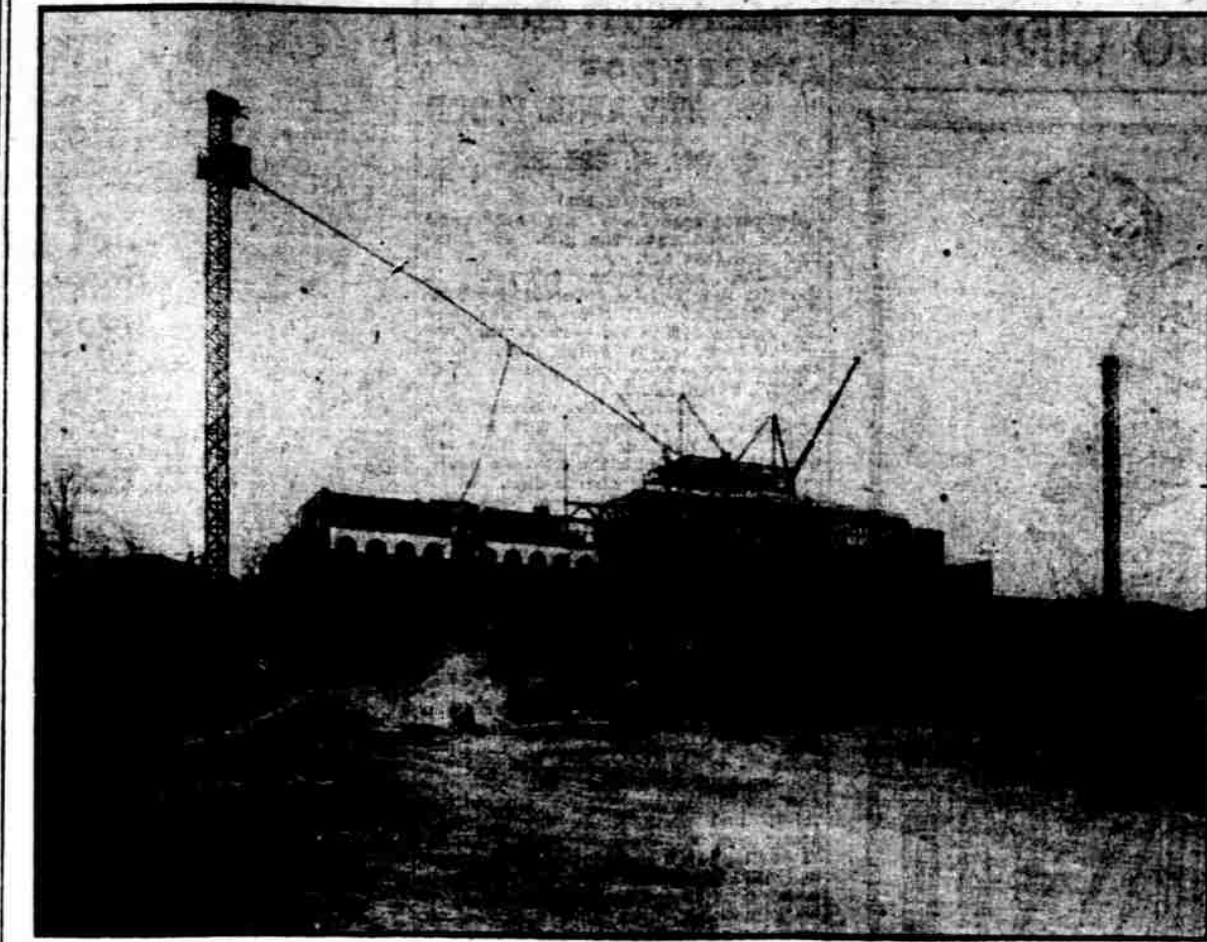
Finally Mrs. Philbin recalled that she did not have the bag at the station; she turned back and there met the train as it was passing on its way from Hempstead to New York. Meanwhile, Walter Breck, the train conductor, had found the bag and had started at once to take it to the "lost" department. He was on the train and Mrs. Philbin described the contents of the bag. It was turned over to her, and she rewarded Breck with a fifty-dollar bill.

## New York Hotel Arrivals.

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, April 21.—The following Washingtonians are registered at New York hotels:

Navarre—J. L. Barker. Herald Square—L. E. Johnson. Flinders—A. D. Levi. Broadway Central—C. Quart. Marlborough—Blenheim—W. R. Palmer. BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES. J. D. Furlong, silks and velvets, Kann S. Sons & Co., dry goods, etc., 215 Fourth Avenue. G. Louis, traveling bags and toys, Woodward & Lothrop, dry goods, etc., 234 Fourth Avenue. J. O. Moore, rugs, bedding and furniture, Woodward & Lothrop, dry goods, etc., 234 Fourth Avenue. Mrs. J. C. Nourse, notions, stationery, art embroidery and leather goods, Woodward & Lothrop, dry goods, etc., 234 Fourth Avenue. L. J. Jackson, carpets and furniture, etc., M. Goldenberg, dry goods, etc., Imperial.

Black Hand Kills and Injures. Erie, April 21.—Samuel Leonard, 60, was killed, his wife fatally injured and his five children and seven boarders in the house were seriously hurt today when a dynamite bomb exploded under a bed and demolished the home. The explosion took place while all the inmates of the house were asleep. The police blame blackhanders.



NEW CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

## New Central High Building To Be One of Finest In U. S.

Construction work on the new Central High School Building, between Eleventh and Thirteenth streets and Florida avenue and Clifton street, having now reached the third story, some idea of the beauty and magnitude of this model school building may be obtained even at a glance, yet few realize the proposed advantages and modern features that are to make this structure one of the most notable of its kind in the country, and which is already attracting the attention of architects, contractors and school officials throughout the United States.

The building is to cost approximately \$1,000,000, and the equipment \$200,000. It will accommodate 2,500 pupils in academic and technical studies. A feature of the building will be an auditorium with two balconies, the orchestra floor being 190 feet in length and 90 feet wide, facing a stage 70 feet deep and 27 feet wide. This stage will be installed in the auditorium for the production of dramatic and musical entertainments of whatever description may be desired. Other features are to be two gymnasiums, a large swimming pool, a luncheon, a hospital apartment for students who may be suddenly taken sick, and also rest rooms. A grand organ will be installed in the auditorium for concerts and for use in auditorium exercises or entertainments.

The "Plenum" system of heating will be used and the building equipped with apparatus for regulating the temperature in every department to make all portions of the building equally comfortable. Fireproof construction throughout will provide initial safety for teachers and students, but additional precautions against alarms have been taken in the plans providing for six broad stairways and nine exits each seven feet in width. Combined, these nine exits would equal a street sixty-three feet wide, from which one may gain an idea of the unusual facilities for safe and rapid egress.

Covers Immense Space. A magnificent concrete stadium with a seating capacity of 6,000, and an athletic field for baseball and football, not to mention two splendid tennis courts, are the wonderfully attractive features proposed for the playground. What with the space required for these recreation features and the ground covered by the building, the dimensions of which are 373x261 feet, the new Central High School will occupy more ground than any other high school now constructed in any city.

"While some of the New York schools accommodate 1,600 students," said Municipal Architect Snowden Ashford to a Herald representative, "such school buildings in New York are often eight stories high and almost devoid of playgrounds, except on the roof. The athletic field, the playground, the stadium, the work of construction early in July. The hospital, which will cost \$20,000, will be erected in the square of ground bounded by Columbus, Alfred, Penitence and W. streets.

Within a short time H. W. Smith and H. B. Caton, receivers for the Emerson Pump Company, will file their report of distribution in the Corporation Court. This company will shortly be reorganized under the name of the Emerson Pump and Valve Company with O. G. Staples as president and John W. Childers as secretary and treasurer, both of Washington.

The contract for the construction of macadam roads in Fairfax County has been awarded to L. M. Johnson, of Alexandria County. The board of supervisors has \$4,000 with which to build these roads, \$4,000 having been authorized to be raised by a bond issue, and \$1,000 contributed by Mrs. Brodt. The work will be started at once.

J. Ben Moore, great sachem of Virginia, will pay an official visit tomorrow night to Seminole Tribe, No. 25, Improved Order of Red Men. The chief's degree will be conferred on a candidate. Afterward a supper will be served in the Young People's Building.

Mrs. Carrie Winston, widow of William H. Winston, a former resident of Alexandria, died today in Williamstown, N. J. She is survived by a son, Mrs. Winston was a niece of Police Commissioner George H. Schwartzmann.

For selling liquor to a minor, Charles H. Zimmerman, a saloon-keeper, was fined \$50 in the Police Court today. John Triplett, colored, claiming to be but 17 years old, testified he purchased liquor from Mr. Zimmerman Monday night. Mr. Zimmerman was one of the boys claimed all were 21.

Three delegates have been elected by the Alexandria Trades Council to attend the Virginia Federation of Labor which will be held in Fredericksburg, beginning June 7. W. R. Hamilton, J. K. Sparrow, and

and the Central High School building in Washington will occupy more ground than any high school in the country, and its many features are attracting the attention of school officials and school builders everywhere.

The style of architecture used by Mr. Ashford is the Tudor Gothic, with brick, tile, and concrete construction in beautiful combination.

William Dall, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the contractor, and W. L. Webster, of Mr. Ashford's staff, is superintendent of construction. Mr. Dall obtained this \$1,000,000 government contract over eighteen competitors, and is intensely interested in making a striking success in the construction of the building.

May Be Completed Next Spring. "The work is progressing very satisfactorily," said Mr. Ashford to The Herald representative, "and the building promises to be completed by April 1, 1916. The brick work is particularly interesting and of the highest quality, while the flooring is excellent. This work, as well as the concrete work, which is being done by the Hammett Fireproofing Company, of Washington, I am pleased to say, has been highly praised by visiting architects and engineers. Many school authorities from other cities have visited the building in search of ideas, and I have word that others are coming. All pronounce the building a model."

David Larkin, and Carl Rothmund. Arrangements were made tonight by Alva Arrie, No. 57, Fraternal Order of Eagles, for participating in a class initiation in Washington April 29.

Miss Mabel Linwood Angelo and James Forrest Thomas Spindle, both of Washington, were married at 4 o'clock this afternoon at 346 Duke street by the Rev. E. V. Regeter, of the M. E. Church South.

Judge J. B. T. Thornton, of the Circuit Court, has appointed Edwin Clarke an additional justice of the peace for Jefferson district, Alexandria County.

In the Police Court today Charles White, colored, charged with the larceny of tobacco from the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, was sentenced to ninety days in jail.

## SETTLE SUIT FOR \$5,000,000.

British Noblemen Accept \$25,000 and Documents from Californians.

London, April 21.—The payment of \$25,000 and the return of "certain important documents" are the terms of settlement in a \$5,000,000 action concerning big California mining rights, which has been pending in the high courts of England for the past year. Lord Wimborne, vicar of Ireland, was one of the parties financially interested in the proceedings, and the American litigants were described as prominent financiers and promoters.

The evidence of witnesses in San Francisco and Fresno was taken by commissioners. Strict secrecy was observed in conducting the preliminary proceedings, no names being mentioned except those of Walker and others versus Names and others, in which form the action was formally entered on the lists.

Ireland is now suffering a coal shortage.



## Today's Opportunity

A new, straight-line design DINING CHAIR, bench-made by hand, of handsome fumed oak.

Upholstered in the very best manner, with seat of the finest, genuine Spanish leather. Arm Chairs, of course, come to match.

"WHAT WE SAY IT IS—IT IS."



## LEWIS JOHNSON CRASH HIT AFRICAN CHURCH

Financial Directors Hear that One of Their Number Put Up Personal Collateral to Meet Checks.

The narrow escape which the African Methodist Episcopal Church had from succumbing to a financial death when the banking firm of Lewis Johnson & Co. of this city, went into bankruptcy last November was related to the members of the board of financial directors of the church from all parts of the United States by Prof. J. R. Hawkins, of the District, at the annual meeting of the board at its headquarters, Fourteenth and Q streets northwest, yesterday.

Prof. Hawkins, who handles the entire funds of the church, explained his efforts to get the money from the bank when the rumor came to him that the credit of the institution was being questioned, and how he was forced to place personal collateral with the Munsey Trust Company and the Commercial National Bank, to insure payment of the checks that had been drawn on the funds deposited with the Johnson firm just prior to the crisis. In concluding his report, Prof. Hawkins said:

He told the board that, fortunately, all the funds had not been in the Johnson bank and the credit of the church was not exhausted. He explained that the church had been retained and suit brought in the District Supreme Court against the members of the bankrupt firm for recovery of the full amount that had been deposited.

Prof. Hawkins' report showed that in spite of the depression and other financial difficulties of the past year, the revenues of the church fell only slightly below the previous years of this quadrennium. The total amount collected thus far in the present quadrennium, which began in 1912, was set at \$632,324.25, as compared with \$582,708.55 collected at a corresponding time in the previous quadrennium.

Bishop H. C. Parks, of Chicago, Ill., presided, and the members of the board present were Rev. M. W. Thornton, Boston, Mass.; Rev. C. H. Murray, Canton, Md.; Rev. J. M. Gilmer, Youngstown, Ohio; Rev. J. C. Anderson, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. J. R. Ransom, Kansas City, Kan.; Rev. R. H. Singleton, Savannah, Ga.; Rev. W. W. Maness, Charleston, S. C.; Rev. W. T. Strong, Jackson, Miss.; Rev. G. B. West, Montgomery, Ala.; Rev. E. J. Howard, Houston, Tex.; Rev. J. E. Stark, Tallahassee, Fla.; Rev. V. M. Townsend, Little Rock, Ark.; Rev. G. W. Ellis, Chicago, Ind.; and Rev. C. E. Allen, South Bend, Ind.

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## SOCIETY

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Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, officiating. Only the immediate family witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was handsomely gowned in white satin meteor and Georgette crepe, the train of which was studded with pearls. Her veil was caught up with orange blossoms and she carried an exquisite bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Her mother, who was her only attendant, wore a handsome gown of steel blue beaded marquisette. The home was attractively decorated with pansies and spring flowers. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Finley left for Atlantic City, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mrs. Finley was attired in going-away gown of navy blue gazarine trimmed with silk with a smart blue hat to match. The bride is a young lady of many accomplishments, while both bride and bridegroom have a wide circle of friends. After their honeymoon they will reside in Washington.

Rear Admiral John Fairfield Merry, U. S. N., retired, accompanied by Mrs. Merry, arrived at the Willard yesterday for a stay of some length. Admiral and Mrs. Merry are now living at Somerville, Mass., and have been on an extensive trip through the South. Among other prominent people from New England now at the Willard are Mr. Frederick Leg Olmstead, Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartlett and Miss Marion Gladwin of Westfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Blunt, of Nashua, N. H.; Mr. J. Kendall Redfield, of Greenwich, Conn.; Mr. Alden S. Foss, of Boston, and Mr. John R. Freeman, of Providence, R. I.

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## INCREASE POWER AT BLACKWATER PLANT

Traction Company of Lynchburg Installs Large Steam-driven Turbine.

Lynchburg, Va., April 21.—The Lynchburg Traction and Light Company is completing the installing of a 500-kilowatt steam driven turbine in its auxiliary plant on Blackwater street, which will increase the capacity of that plant about one-third over its present capacity. General Manager J. W. Hancock stated that the object of this additional power is to give the company sufficient auxiliary power to take care of the city without trouble in case of accident at the Reussens power plant, or when that plant is completely put out of commission by high water in the river.

The company has also let a contract for refitting all of the motors at the gas house, and it is installing an auxiliary exhaust and an additional boiler, which will give it a complete auxiliary outfit in case of accidents at the gas plant. All of this work is to be done during the spring and summer months.

## POPE TO AID BELGIANS.

Premises Them Their Territory Back, Says Cable from Rome.

Rome, April 21.—Mgr. Lepoldo, vice rector of Louvain University, has left Rome after an audience with the Pope. It is stated that he carries to Cardinal Mercier the Pope's solemn assurance that the Vatican will use its influence to restore to Belgium her independence within her former borders.

Mgr. Lepoldo came to Rome to submit to the Pope documents calculated to disprove the German charges against Belgium.

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Over 60 years of continuous development places the Eddy Refrigerator as the most satisfactory from every viewpoint of economy and preservation of food.

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## PAID A \$20 BET WITH \$14.75 SUIT

New Yorker Who Lost Wager Knew a Thing or Two About Qualities.

One of Walter Johnson's ardent admirers went to the opening ball game with a friend from New York. He believes Walter is the greatest pitcher on earth and is always willing to back his judgment.

His New York friend joshed him for a while about the probable outcome of the game, then finally offered to bet a \$20 suit of clothes that the New Yorks would win at least score off the mighty Walter.

The bet was accepted, and, of course, you know that the result put it up to Mr. N. Y. to buy the clothes.

Nothing was heard from the salesman of woollens, so he took our winning friend down to M. Stein & Co. at Eighth and F streets, and told him that his suit should be designed and cut by one of the masters of this country, Mr. E. P. Mudd.

They picked out one of Stein's "Coronet" blue serges, and our winner was delighted until he found the price was only \$14.75.

Then the argument started. New York claimed that the "Coronet" was a \$20 value and defied his friend to find anything in Washington to equal it at that price.

To satisfy him they took a sample and started on a round of the clothing stores and tailoring establishments. Stein smiled—and waited.

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